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For FY 2005****Complete if Known**

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent 50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent 200 100

Multiple dependent claims 360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
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In re Application of

Tadashi HASEBE et al. : PATENT

Serial No.: 10/607,058 : Art Unit: 1714

Filed: June 27, 2003 : Examiner: V. Ronesi

For: BIODEGRADABLE POLYESTER
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SHEETS AND OTHER MOLDED
ARTICLES THEREOF

AMENDMENT

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In response to the October 15, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: